IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-30.(Canceled)

31.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device comprising:

a first electrode;

a second electrode;

an electroluminescent layer ~~containing an organic film~~ that emits light by an application of a voltage;

a first insulating layer between the first electrode and the electroluminescent layer; and

a second insulating layer between the second electrode and the electroluminescent layer,

wherein conductive particles are dispersed in the electroluminescent layer, and

wherein the conductive particles are covered with an organic compound.

32.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 31, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar characteristics.

33.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 31, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar mixed layer in which an organic film

having an electron transporting characteristics and an organic film having a hole transporting characteristics are mixed.

34.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 31, wherein the electroluminescent layer contains a polymeric compound having at least one of a π-conjugate system and a σ-conjugate system and having a bipolar characteristics.

35.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 31, wherein the conductive particles contain a material having a conductivity equal to or greater than 10^{-10} S/m.

36.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 31, wherein the conductive particles comprise metal particles having an average diameter of 2 to 50 nm.

37.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 36, wherein the metal particles comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of gold, silver, and platinum.

38.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 31, wherein the conductive particles comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of carbon particles, carbon particles that have undergone a surface treatment by use of a surfactant, carbon nanotubes, and fullerenes.

39.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device comprising:

a first electrode;

a second electrode;

an electroluminescent layer ~~containing an organic film~~ that emits light by an application of a voltage;

a first insulating layer between the first electrode and the electroluminescent layer; and

a second insulating layer between the second electrode and the electroluminescent layer,

wherein semiconductor particles are dispersed in the electroluminescent layer, and

wherein the semiconductor particles are covered with an organic compound.

40.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 39, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar characteristics.

41.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 39, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar mixed layer in which an organic film having an electron transporting characteristics and an organic film having a hole transporting characteristics are mixed.

42.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 39, wherein the electroluminescent layer contains a polymeric compound having at least one of a π-conjugate system and a σ-conjugate system and having a bipolar characteristics.

43.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 39, wherein the semiconductor particles has an average diameter of 2 to 50 nm.

44.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 39, wherein the semiconductor particles comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of cadmium sulfide, selenium sulfide, zinc oxide, zinc sulfide, copper iodide, and an indium tin oxide.

45.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device comprising:

a first electrode;

a second electrode; and

an electroluminescent layer between the first electrode and the second electrode, wherein the electroluminescent layer ~~contains an organic film that~~ emits light by an application of a voltage,

wherein conductive particles are dispersed in the electroluminescent layer, and

wherein the conductive particles are covered with an organic compound.

46.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 45, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar characteristics.

47.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 45, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar mixed layer in which an organic film having an electron transporting characteristics and an organic film having a hole transporting characteristics are mixed.

48.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 45, wherein the electroluminescent layer contains a polymeric compound having at least one of a π-conjugate system and a σ-conjugate system and having a bipolar characteristics.

49.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 45, wherein the conductive particles contain a material having a conductivity equal to or greater than 10^{-10} S/m.

50.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 45, wherein the conductive particles comprise metal particles having an average diameter of 2 to 50 nm.

51.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 50, wherein the metal particles comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of gold, silver, and platinum.

52.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 45, wherein the conductive particles comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of carbon particles, carbon particles that have undergone a surface treatment by use of a surfactant, carbon nanotubes, and fullerenes.

53.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device comprising:

a first electrode;

a second electrode; and

an electroluminescent layer between the first electrode and the second electrode, wherein the electroluminescent layer ~~contains an organic film that~~ emits light by an application of a voltage,

wherein semiconductor particles are dispersed in the electroluminescent layer, and

wherein the semiconductor particles are covered with an organic compound.

54.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 53, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar characteristics.

55.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 53, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar mixed layer in which an organic film having an electron transporting characteristics and an organic film having a hole transporting characteristics are mixed.

56.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 53, wherein the electroluminescent layer contains a polymeric compound having at least one of a π-conjugate system and a σ-conjugate system and having a bipolar characteristics.

57.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 53, wherein the semiconductor particles has an average diameter of 2 to 50 nm.

58.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 53, wherein the semiconductor particles comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of cadmium sulfide, selenium sulfide, zinc oxide, zinc sulfide, copper iodide, and an indium tin oxide.

59.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device comprising:

a first electrode;

a second electrode; and

an electroluminescent layer between the first electrode and the second electrode, wherein the electroluminescent layer ~~contains an organic film that~~ emits light by an application of a voltage,

wherein ITO (indium tin oxide) particles are dispersed in the electroluminescent layer.

60.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 59, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar characteristics.

61.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 59, wherein the electroluminescent layer comprises a bipolar mixed layer in which an organic film having an electron transporting characteristics and an organic film having a hole transporting characteristics are mixed.

62.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 59, wherein the electroluminescent layer contains a polymeric compound having at least one of a π-conjugate system and a σ-conjugate system and having a bipolar characteristics.

63.(Currently Amended) An ~~organic~~ electroluminescent device according to claim 59, wherein the ITO (indium tin oxide) particles are covered with a silane coupling agent.